

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-20 have been rejected.

Claim 1 has been amended herein to correct the omission of the word “operator” from the amendments to Claim 1 in the April 18, 2003 Amendment.

Claims 1-20 remain in the application.

Reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested. All claims are shown in their current form in Appendix A for the Examiner’s easy reference.

SUMMARY

For the reasons given above, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims and that this Application be passed to issue. If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at jmockler@davismunck.com.

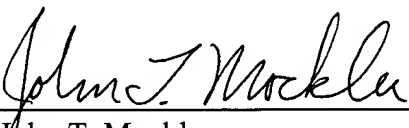
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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